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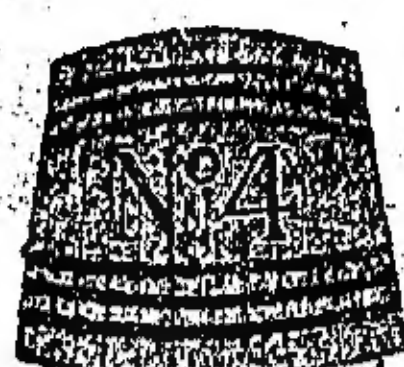
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"Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

A complete change of fare was given to patrons of the Theatre Royal last night, when the Bandmann Company made their seventh appearance and put on the farcical comedy "Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." The piece is quite unlike any other, and last night's audience revelled in the joy of a peep into the wholesome simplicity of life on "the cabbage patch," with Mrs Wiggs as the always optimistic leading spirit of the place. Her part was very cleverly taken by Miss Minnie Rayner. The character of the timid, sniggering Miss Hazy was in the hands of Miss Lucy Beaumont, whose interpretation of it was little short of marvellous; while Mr Charles Vane as Hiram Stubbins was also a great success. The other parts were also well translated.

To-night's Play.

The extremely vivid production "Zaza" will be given to-night. The play, which is an adaptation from the French, tells the story of a French concert hall singer who has become business partner with a male singer and is doing a turn at a cabaret at St. Etienne. "She is a vigorous woman until she meets a rich young Frenchman, Bernard Dufresne, one night after one of her turns. She becomes infatuated with him, but the young man resists her advances at first. He finally succumbs and takes her to live with him in a small house in St. Etienne, not revealing to her that he has a wife and child in Paris. After six months of ideal life for Zaza, the young man leaves to go to Paris on business, promising to return. During his absence she is told by Casimir, her former singing partner, that Bernard is married, and half-crazy with grief and wounded pride she goes to Bernard's house in Paris where she sees his wife and meets his little daughter, by whom the truth is confirmed. She then returns home and is on the point of seeking the stage when a telegram announces the return of her repentant lover. Her joy at seeing him is at first intense, but gradually cools, and she tells him that she has been to Paris—and knows all about his other home. Recriminations follow, and Zaza now thoroughly aroused, orders him from the house. She then returns to the stage and resumes her old place as favourite. She does not meet Bernard for two years. When they finally do meet it is outside the Concert des Ambassadeurs, a music hall on the Champs Elysees, where she is singing. He attempts to renew the old intimacy but Zaza although startled by his unexpected appearance recovers her self-possession and gently but firmly rejects him. He goes away, while she disappears into the theatre.

THE EXPORTATION OF RICE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, December 18.

At noon yesterday there was a meeting of the Self Government Association at which the principal subject of discussion was the exportation of rice from Canton.

Mr Ho Wai Lung was in the chair and there were present Messrs Wu Sam Ching, Lo Siu Cheung, Wu Chi Ching, and quite a large number of others.

The Chairman moved that the Association should first send notices to the rice-exporters asking them not to export any more rice, and if they should ignore the request, that the Association should report the matter to the Viceroy and petition him to issue an order prohibiting the exportation of rice during the present scarcity.

The motion was carried unanimously, and after several minor points had been discussed the meeting closed.

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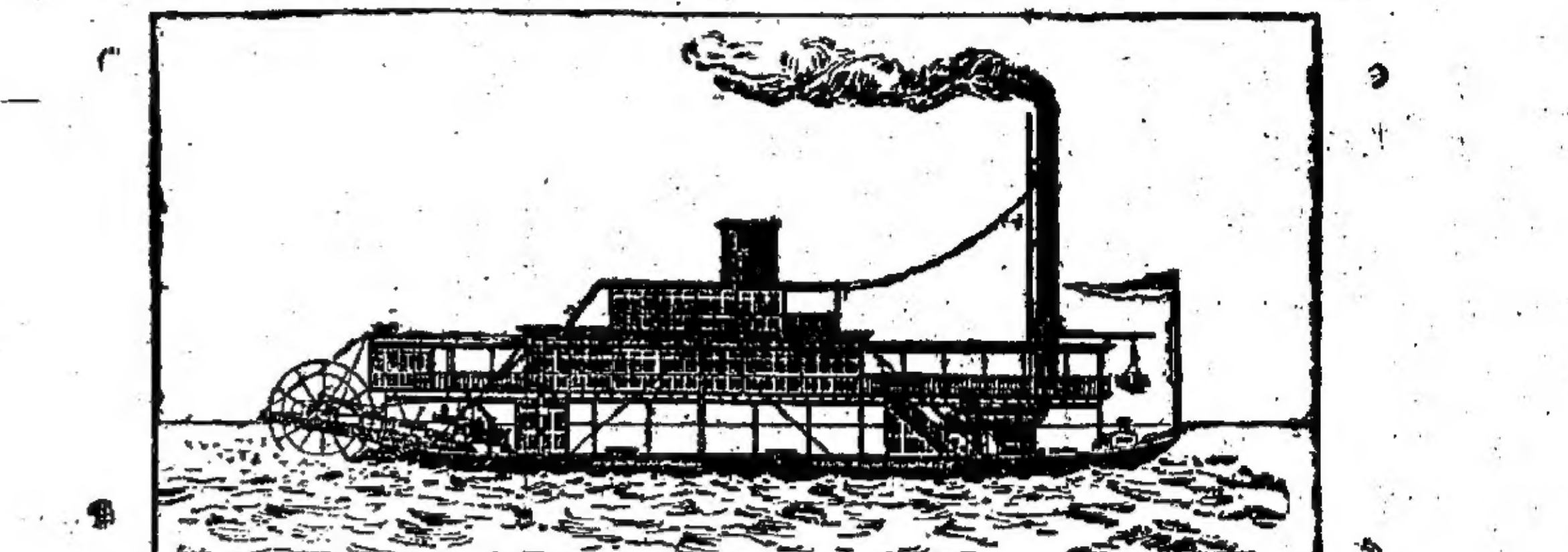
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